

# 2012 First Things First Needs and Assets Report Project Update

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# Purpose of this Presentation

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- To provide an update on progress on La Paz/Mohave RPC 2012 Needs and Assets Assessment
- To review the community-level fact sheets
- To review the community-level resource guides
- To discuss next steps

# Progress on Base Report

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- FTF Research and Evaluation Office requested specific data elements from a number of public service agencies
  - Data source tracking document shows status of those requests
- Have been compiling and analyzing data from a number of publically available data sources, including
  - RPC-specific Census 2010 data
  - data made available to RPC for strategic planning
- Awaiting tribal approval for data collection from the Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe
  - If granted, will work with tribal agencies to identify and request appropriate data, within available timeline
- Currently on timeline

# Project Timeline

Task	July-Aug 2011	Sept-Oct 2011	Nov-Dec 2011	Jan-Feb 2012	Mar-Apr 2012	May- June 2012	July- Aug 2012
Meeting with Regional Partnership Council to review workplan and draft indicators	28 July						
Collect, clean, analyze existing data for base report							
Collect, clean, analyze data on community indicators and resources (Note: Tribal approvals will be sought in advance of collecting data from Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe agencies and stakeholders)							
Develop community-level fact sheet drafts							
Develop focus group guides for community data collection							
Present fact sheets for review and comment by Council				26 Jan			
Review fact sheet with community stakeholders in each of 15 geographic areas							
Revise fact sheets based on community feedback							
Integrate community-level quantitative and qualitative data into draft base report							
Regional Director reviews draft report							
Present draft to Regional Partnership Council for review and comments						24 May	
Revise and deliver final report							
Once monthly meetings/updates with FTF Regional Staff							
Meetings/updates with FTF central and divisional leadership							

# Additional Work Products

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- Community-level fact sheets
  - Fifteen geographic focus areas within La Paz/Mohave, selected by RPC and Director
  - Key indicators available across local areas
- Community-level resource lists
  - List pertinent resources available to families with young children
  - Include brief description of each local resource, address, phone number, website (where available)
- Community focus groups
  - Solicit more detailed information about the infrastructure, capacity and need for early learning, health and family support services within that community

# The Communities

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Kingman (3,558 children)  
86409, 86401, 86431, 86437,  
86402

Lake Havasu City (2,998 children)  
86406, 86404, 86403, 86405

Bullhead City (2,662 children)  
86442, 86429, 86433, 86430,  
86439

Colorado City (1,441 children)  
86021

Fort Mohave (834 children)  
86426, 86427

Parker (755 children)  
85344, 85371

Golden Valley (491 children)  
86413

Mohave Valley (456 children)  
86440, 86446

Littlefield/Beaver Dam (280  
children)  
86432

Wenden/Salome (166 children)  
85348, 85357

Fort Mojave Indian Tribe (109  
children)

Quartzsite (104 children)  
85346, 85359

Ehrenberg (90 children)  
85334

Dolan Springs (67 children)  
86441

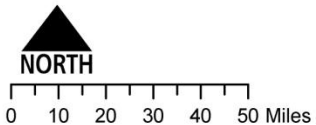
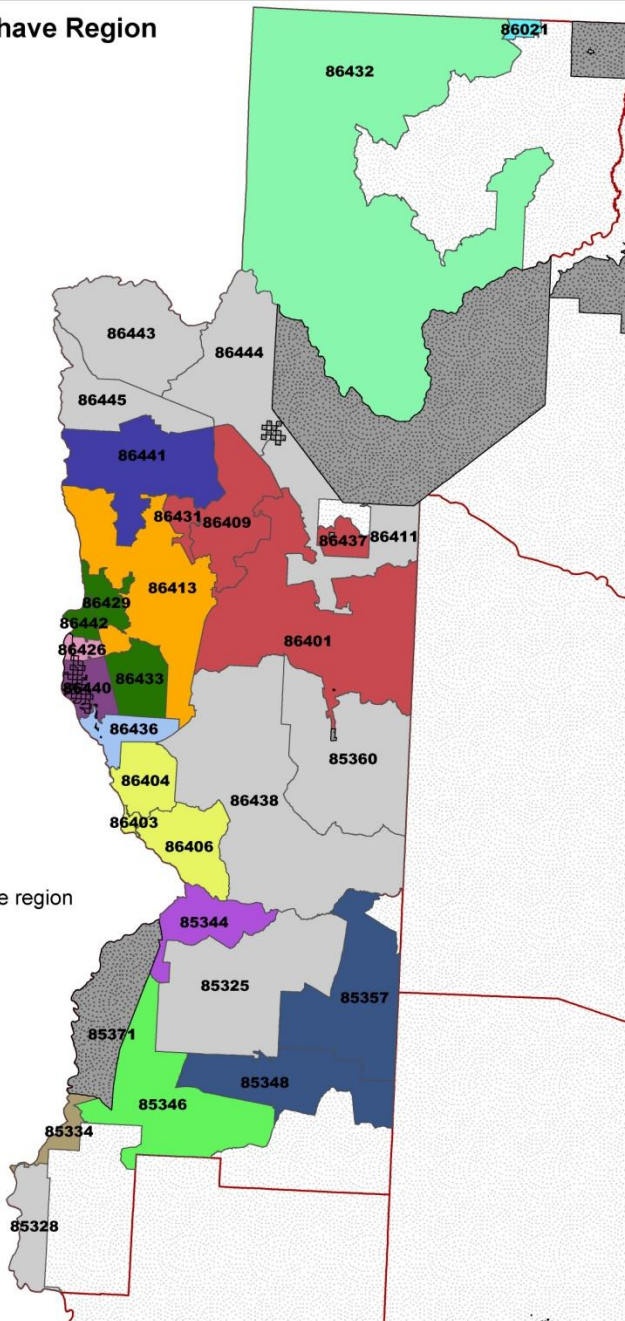
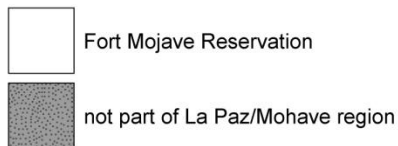
Topock (47 children)  
86436

## La Paz/Mohave Communities (15)

### Communities in the La Paz/Mohave Region



#### Tribal areas



## 15 Communities

14 defined by ZCTAs  
1 for Ft. Mojave  
Indian Tribe

11 in Mohave County  
4 in La Paz County

# Community Indicators Selected

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## ***Population characteristics***

- Total population
- Number of children 0-5, 2000 & 2010 (> or <)
- Total number of households
- Number of households with children 0-5
- Average household size
- Family composition (married, single female, single male; households with three or more generations; living in grandparent household)
- Racial/ethnic group (all ages)
- Language usage (primary language spoken at home; English proficiency for those not speaking English at home; linguistic isolation)

## ***Educational Indicators***

- Educational attainment in area (did not finish high school; high school or GED; greater than high school)
- AIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, percent meets or exceeds, by district and charter
- Number of children (3-4) enrolled in nursery school, preschool or kindergarten

## ***Economic Circumstances***

- Percent of all ages, and of children zero through five, living in poverty
- Median income for families with children (married couple families; single male; single female)
- Unemployment rate
- Number/percent children 0-5 enrolled in SNAP
- Number/percent children 0-5 receiving TANF
- Percent of children eligible for free or reduced lunch program (by district)
- Number/percent children 0-5 enrolled in WIC

## ***Health***

- Percent population AHCCCS enrolled, percent children 0-5 uninsured
- Healthy births (number births over time, prenatal care first trimester, low birth weight, teen births, public payer births)
- Infant mortality rate
- Immunizations (completed 12-24 series; 19-35 series)



# Community-level data challenges

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- Some community level health data available by Primary Care Area (PCA), rather than zip code
  - Geographic areas selected do not map perfectly to PCAs
  - Will need to use data from the PCA in which it falls

# Community-level data challenges

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- Some communities have missing indicators
  - La Paz County WIC data are administered by CRIT. Currently do not have CRIT tribal authorization for data collection.
  - American Community Survey data for some indicators are not available for the smallest communities

# Community level resource list

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## Identified Categories

- Elementary Schools
- Childcare Providers
- Clinics and Health Services
- Hospitals
- Family Support
- Dental Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Food Banks
- Libraries
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Religiously-Affiliated Organizations
- Statewide Resources Available in Community

## Points for Discussion

- Initial drafts of these lists will be presented in community focus groups for discussion and feedback
- Self-descriptions may not be available for all agencies
- Overlap between many of the resource lists may be appropriate, particularly among smaller communities
- It is necessary to set boundaries around how much detail to get into (balancing time on the resource lists with time on other aspects of the report)

# Community Focus Groups

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**Trip A:** Dolan Springs, Kingman, Golden Valley, Bullhead City, Mohave Valley/Fort Mohave (combined), Ft. Mojave Indian Reservation (pending tribal authorization), Topock, Lake Havasu City

**Trip B:** Ehrenberg, Quartzsite, Wenden/Salome, Parker

**Trip C:** Littlefield, Colorado City

**Goal is to complete travel in February and March**

# Questions and Comments?

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